March 14, 1978

T. C. Moseley Secretary-Treasurer American Gilsonite Co. 1150 Kennecott Bldg. SLCM UT 84133

> RE: ACT/047/011 U-0126938

Dear Mr. Moseley:

We have completed our review of the Mining and Reclamation Plan for the Little Emma Gilsonite Vein as required by the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975. We concur with the commitments made to the U.S.G.S. in that plan and we have no further requirements of American Gilsonite.

We hereby grant final approval for the mining of lease U-0126938 and defer the bonding requirement to the U.S.G.S.

Sincerely,

BRIAN W. BUCK EGNINEERING GEOLOGIST

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cc: Jackson Moffit U.S.G.S. 8246 Federal Bldg. SLC, UT